



## Susan Ferree DePuy

August 27, 1955 - March 15, 2015

Susan Ferree DePuy, age 59, of Columbus, passed March 15, 2015, surrounded by her loving family. Graduate of Brookhaven High School, Class of '73. She attended The Ohio State University and spent 13 years working for MI Homes. Susan was a wonderful cook, an avid gardener and a lover of the beach. Her two daughters were the joy of her life and she adored her five grandchildren (no more Erin!). Preceded in death by her father, Jack Moore Ferree. She is survived by her husband, Kevin DePuy; mother, Jeanne P. Holzapfel; step-mother, Ruth Ferree; daughters, Claire Stahl Neville and Erin (Brad) Williams; grandchildren, Cameron, Dillon, Nicholas, Gavin and Violet; sister, Linda (Roger) Blackwell; brothers, Craig Patterson, as well as many other extended family and close friends. Family will receive friends from 1-2 PM on Friday, March 20, 2015 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 2480 W. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, OH 43235, where a Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM, Rev. Beth Clothier officiating. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Columbus, OH 43085. In lieu of flowers, Susan's family requests that donations be made in her memory to The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, 460 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210. Condolences may be sent to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
2480 W. Dublin-Granville Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43235

## Memorial Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Ferree DePuy*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Big Sis, I am so grateful for everything you have done for me. You were always there for me when I needed you. You were and always my shelter from the known, unknowns. See you soon, Your lil' Bro, Craig*

**Craig** - July 27, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Jeff V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Susan Ferree DePuy.*



**Jeff V.** - March 20, 2015 at 11:46 AM

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“ Sue, as most Moms, the heart of family...the wisest person, she made everything better. And so, Erin and Claire, this is part of your legacy now, you have learned life lessons to teach your children, niece and nephews just what she has showed you for many many years. You both were taught so well by the best teacher. How lucky you both are .Her two beautiful girls. So proud of you both she was! Kevin, my sorrow to you. One of the luckiest men to have such a wife like Sue...and now for my memory.....

"Invited Al and I to supper, summertime, a feast to be had right out of the garden!!...she EVEN had Kevin pick her beloved sugar snap peas! to share!"

Sue, it was a privilege to know you and your family.....Diana Williams

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diana williams - March 20, 2015 at 09:13 AM

“ I want to send my condolences to Sue's family. I loved Sue and she will truly be missed by the Van Arsdale family. I have been blessed to be surrounded by strong women throughout my life and I am proud to call Sue one of them. Sue was more than a family friend, she was a family member. She was also a role model to my sister and I, always loving, positive and supportive. Her unconditional love and support was an invaluable part of my upbringing.

The camping trips, cook-outs, Devonshire Pool day's, and family get togethers are vivid memories. I'll always remember Sue's friendly greetings. Her caring was evident in her smiles and hugs. Years after I moved away from Columbus, Sue was able to visit Tucson to attend my wedding. She was such a supportive person during a busy time and jumped right in to help however she could. She greeted my wife (who she hadn't met before) with her famous smile and hug. Her unconditional love was, yet again, on display. Sue had a knack for making you feel that you mattered. This is a unique trait that I continue to learn from.

This morning I was thinking about Sue and her family...the past memories, the tough times of the present and the hope of easing grief for the future. An image that stuck in mind was one of Sue with my Mom and Dad at Devonshire Pool. All 3 sitting, smiling and staring into the shallow end of the pool (at their kids presumably). All 3 sitting in their "spot", the grassy area between the sand volleyball courts and the shallow end of the pool. The beach towels stretched out in front of them, oil for tanning at their sides and coolers in tow. All 3 sitting right in the sun (no shade), tanned to perfection. I teared up a bit...I smiled to myself. It helped a bit. In such a difficult time it is easy to get caught up in the void that her passing will leave behind. I will do my best to think of images like this one. I'll also focus on the many fond memories, and kindnesses that made Sue such a special part in the lives of the Van Arsdale family. We are lucky to have had 20 plus years of those in the memory bank.

Sincerest Condolences,

*Jeff and Summer Van Arsdale*

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**Jeff Van Arsdale** - March 19, 2015 at 08:20 PM